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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the May 9, 2008 Office Communication regarding the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page two of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page six of this paper.